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> PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated March 14, 1994. With the extension, a response is due on or before September 14, 1994. A check in the amount of \$420.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c), is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

I Hereby Certify that this Correspondence is being Deposited with the U. S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an Envelope Addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D,C. 20231, on stembes

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